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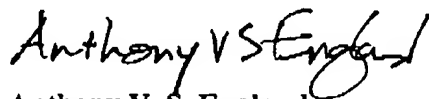
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In re Application of: Rajendra Kumar Bera

Application No.: 09/826,710

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For: Method, Apparatus and Computer Program Product for Editing in a Translation Verification Test Procedure

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Applicant/Patent Owner: International Business Machines Corporation

Application No./Patent No.: 6,625,599

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